

UNKNOWN / MAN DOWN

State of New Jersey EMD Guidecards Version 1/04

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Is patient alert?

Is patient breathing normally? (Consider breathing card)

Why is the patient down?

If determined, go to appropriate card.

Is patient able to talk?

What was patient doing?

Is patient able to move at all?

Where exactly is the patient?

SIMULTANEOUS ALS/BLS

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Unconscious/not breathing normally.

Decreased level of consciousness.

Multiple Casualty Incident Criteria.

BLS DISPATCH

Unknown (Third Party Call) without indications of unconsciousness.

Patient talking, moving, sitting, or standing.

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Pre-Arrival Instructions

If there is no danger, go to patient to see if patient is awake, breathing normally, or moving at all.
Return to the phone and let me know
Watch for the emergency unit and direct them to the patient.
If the patient's condition changes, call me back.

Prompts

If unconscious, go to UNCONSCIOUS/BREATHING NORMALLY AIRWAY CONTROL
If unconscious, NOT breathing normally, go to CPR for appropriate age group.

Short Report

Age
Sex
Specific location
Chief complaint
Pertinent related symptoms
Medical/Surgical history, if any
Other agencies responding
Any dangers to responding units